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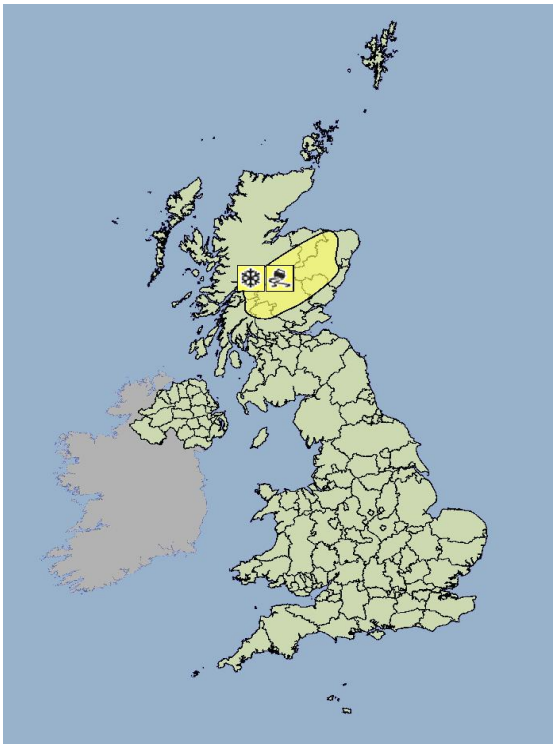

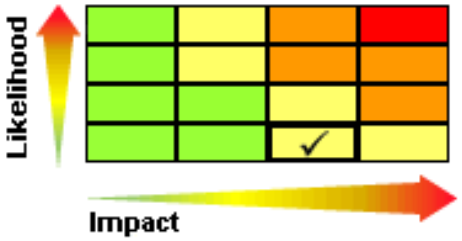

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Rain will increasingly turn to hill snow above around 400 m on Thursday night and Friday morning, then gradually down to around 150 m by Friday evening. 5-10 cm of snow may accumulate on high ground above 200 m with 20 cm possible over hill routes with some drifting in strong southeasterly winds. Snow may fall even to low levels later Friday evening into the early hours of Saturday with 1-2 cm possible in places here.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **03:00 on Fri, 16th Mar 2018** until **09:00 on Sat, 17th Mar 2018**

A band of rain will turn to snow over the highest level routes in Highland and Grampian overnight Thursday night into Friday morning, then gradually down to some lower levels through Friday afternoon and evening. This band will slowly ease in the early hours of Saturday morning, but with colder air arriving from the east, ice will form on many surfaces.

Some roads and railways will be affected with longer journey times. There is a small chance of stranded vehicles and passengers. There is a small chance that power cuts will occur, and other services, such as mobile phone, may be affected.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 12:26 on Wed, 14th Mar 2018

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